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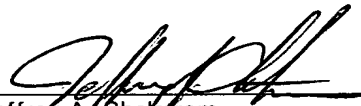
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**AMENDMENT E**  
**AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.